Platform Fabrication Yard of Burn Standard Co. Ltd.

227. SHRI NILOTPAL BASU:
SHRIMATI CHANDRAKALA PANDEY:

Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether off shore platform Fabrication Yard of M/s Burn Standard Company Ltd. is lying idle since 1992 for want of orders from ONGC;

(b) if so, what is the action plan envisaged by Government to utilise this facility which had been created with an investment of more than Rs. 25 crores exclusively for fabrication of Platform for ONGC; and

(c) whether ONGC had deputed a team of officials recently to assess the fabrication capacity of off-shore yard of Burn Standard Company for HX and HY Platforms of Heera Phase-III and B-55 Well Platform and pipeline and if so, the outcome of the visit and whether any order has been received from ONGC in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI K. KARUNAKARAN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Company has been approaching ONGC constantly for more orders. Department of Heavy Industry has also approached Ministry of Petroleum and ONGC for supporting Burn Standard Company Limited (BSCL) with orders.

(c) ONGC had deputed a team of Officers on 30.3.95 to assess the fabrication facility of BSCL for HX, HY and B-55 platforms. As advised by ONGC, BSCL has confirmed the delivery schedule as well as the acceptance of conditions of price on 6.4.95. The response of ONGC is yet to be received.

Eye Banks

*228. SHRI RAJ NATH SINGH:
SHRIMATI MALTI SHARMA:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 3891 given in the Rajya Sabha on 27th April, 1995 and state:

(a) the details of top priority children cases regarding replacement of original eye, registered during the last three years and how many children have been benefited till date, especially in Dr. Rajendra Prasad Centre for Opthalmic Sciences, New Delhi; and

(b) by when all pending top priority children will be covered in the current year?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A.R. ANTULAY): (a) and (b) Under Keratoplasty, the damaged cornea is replaced with a clear cornea in case of corneal blindness and total eye is not replaced. The data regarding total number of children registered in top priority group in various hospitals functioning both in Government and in Private Sector are not available. However, 441 such cases were registered and 308 children were treated for corneal transplantation during the last three years from January 1992 in Dr. Rajendra Prasad Centre for Opthalmic Sciences, New Delhi. The treatment of pending cases depends on the availability of fresh corneas.

Tourists Abducted in Kashmir

*229. SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA:
SHRI P. UPENDRA:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) what is the latest situation with regard to release of foreign tourists abducted recently by terrorists in Kashmir; and

(b) whether Government have cautioned tourists visiting Kashmir about the phenomena of abduction in Kashmir?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE (SHRI BHUVNESH CHATURVEDI): (a) Out of six foreign tourists who had been abducted by the terrorists, one had escaped and was rescued on 8.7.1995. The dead body of one Norwegian National was recovered on 13.8.1995. Four persons continue to be held hostage by the terrorists.

(b) Elaborate security arrangements have been made by the State Government in various parts of the State with a view to containing terrorists activities. Foreign tourists are being suitably advised by the State Government to refrain from going into far flung areas which could be vulnerable to such activities, despite such arrangements.

Disinvestment of PSU Shares

*230. SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA:
SHRI JALALUDIN ANSARI:

Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the public sector undertakings whose share capital has been disinvested so far;

(b) the percentage of share capital disinvested and the total amount mopped up by each unit;

(c) the purpose for which this amount was utilised; and

(d) which are the units listed for disinvestment during the current year and at what percentage?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI K. KARUNAKARAN): (a) and (b) the names of public sector undertakings whose share capital has been disinvested so far, the percentage of share capital disinvested and the amount mopped by 39 units is as per Statement-I (See below)

(c) The amount realised from disinvestment is credited to the Consolidated Fund of India which is a general pool of resources of Government of India and the amount was utilised for different schemes through the process of Budget allocations.

(d) The enterprises tentatively listed for disinvestment are indicated in Statement-II (See below). However, the final disinvestment in enterprises, the percentage to be disinvested etc. shall depend on the stock market conditions and other relevant factors.

Statement-I

Year-wise / PSU-wise details of disinvestment since 1991-92

Sl. No.	Name of the PSU	% Share Capital disinvested	Amount Realised 1991-92	92-93	*94-95 (Rs. in Crores)
1.	Andrew Yule	9.45	—	—	—
2.	Bharat Earthmovers Ltd.	25.00	—	—	48.270
3.	Bharat Electronics Ltd.	24.14	—	—	47.170
4.	Bharat Heavy Electricals Ltd.	31.46	—	8.21	301.340
5.	Bharat Petroleum Corpn. Ltd.	30.00	—	331.18	—
6.	Bongaigaon Refineries & Petrochemicals Ltd.	25.40	—	45.40	—
7.	CMC, Ltd.	16.69	—	—	—
8.	Cochin Refineries Ltd.	6.12	—	—	—
9.	Dredging Corpn. Ltd.	1.44	—	—	—
10.	Fertilizers & Chemicals (Travancore) Ltd.	1.67	—	1.30	—